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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: August 6, 2004

John Durbin Husher

Confirmation No.: 9758

Serial No: <sup>034</sup>10/023,279

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: 12/28/2001

Examiner: Nhu, David

For: BURIED POWER BUSS UTILIZED AS A GROUND STRAP FOR HIGH  
CURRENT, HIGH POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A METHOD  
FOR PROVIDING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.

2209P

In re the application Husher

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For: Buried Power Buss Utilized as a Ground Strap for High Current, High Power Semiconductor Devices and a Method for Providing the Same

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Express Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Copy of Priority Doc	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Incomplete Appln	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Correspondence Address		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxx month(s), from to .			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	21	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check no. <u>5804</u> in the amount of \$ <u>180.00</u> is enclosed for payment of fees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ (Account Holder Name) for payment of fees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2120</u> (Sawyer Law Group)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	
Date	August 6, 2004

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